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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DISC

REF: BAGHDAD 1921

1. FORMER INTERNATINAL DISC EMPLOYEE GEORGE DUNCAN  
SAW COMMERCIAL ATTACHE DECEMBER 30 TO TELL HIM THAT  
SADDAM HUSSEIN'S BROTHER BURZON WOULD PAY HIM THAT  
EVENING FOR WAGES AND ALLOWANCES THAT INTERANTIONAL  
DISC SUPPOSEDLY OWES DUNCAN. MONEY WOULD BE DEDUCTED  
FROM INTERNATIONAL DISC'S PROGRESS PAYMENTS.

2. DUNCAN SAID AFTER RECEIPT OF MONEY THAT HE AND  
HIS FAMILY INTENDED TO LEAVE FOR GERMANY AND THEN FLY  
EITHER TO INDONESIA TO ACCEPT ANOTHER JOB OR TO  
WASHINGTON TO EXPOSE INTERNATIONAL DISC'S BRIBERY OF  
HIGH RANKING IRAQI OFFICIALS. DUNCAN CONTENTED HE HAD  
PROOF THAT FISHER, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISC,  
HAD BRIBED "HIGHEST LEVELS" OF STATE ORGANIZATION FOR  
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF  
INDUSTRY THROUGH LOCAL INTERNATIONAL  
DISC REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM DEIBLE AND INTERNATIONAL  
DISC IRAQI PARTNER KHALID HIMMO.

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3. DUNCAN ASKED ADVICE OF COMMERCIAL ATTACHE  
SAYING HE AS A PATRIOTIC U.S. CITIZEN DID NOT WANT  
TO HURT U.S. COMMERCIAL REPUTATION IN IRAQ.  
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE TOLD HIM THAT  
USINT WAS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION  
OF ALL U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS, AND CONCERNED ABOUT

THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS FOR U.S.  
COMMERCIAL REPUTATION IN IRAQ BUT THAT OUR ROLE  
DID NOT INCLUDE THE COVERING UP OF WRONGDOING.  
THE DECISION AS TO WHAT HE SHOULD DO WAS HIS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO DUNCAN'S QUESTION AS TO WHOM  
MIGHT BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT CASE IN WASHINGTON IF  
HE GOES THERE, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ADVISED HIM TO  
CONTACT GEORGE BECK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

5. WE ARE POUCHING TO NEA/ARN AND CAGNE MEMCONS FROM  
SEVERAL RECENT CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL  
DISC CASE.

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